## FAILS OF PASSAGE

ence may cut out the big increase given by the House to public schools, on the ground that the makers of the Constitution did not intend the schools should have capitation taxes which the State does not receive, but which are raturned delinquent.

Edwin P. Cox tried to have a joint committee to visit the institutions and advise the next General Assembly, in the form of an appropriation bill, what the expenditures should be, but he was defeated.

Amends Primary Bill.

In the Senate much of the morning tession was given up to consideration of the primary bill, which was amendades on as to remove most of the funtures which its patrons regard as having any value in securing the putty of primary elections. It is indicated that the Senate will either decat it altogather or so change its letails that speaker fixed will decline to accept it when it gets back to the Jouse.

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#### HOUSE

Morning Session.
House bills reported from commit-tees at the morning session reached the total of 504. This approaches 100 more than those reported during the

Permitting the directors of the West-n State dospital to sell a right of ay over the property. Patron. Mr.

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Culpeper county to borrow money
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bon.

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### LEGISLATIVE COMMENT

By LEWIS H. MACHEN.

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The acute reader, who has for lowed the three preceding articles in upon this subject, will naturally in quire: "If the legislative assigns in the manufacture of the Genetal Assembly and and point resolution proposing in amount of the Genetal Assembly and and point resolution proposing in amount of the constitution to resolution the following the preceding answer is that such a resolution than passed twice? It is an interesting piece of legislative history. It is not such that the proposed piece of legislative history. It is not such a resolution that the proposed twice? It is an interesting piece of legislative history. It is not such as the proposed of the constitution of the proposed of the resolution which had been similarly set to as another than the constitution had been similarly set to a such as the proposed of the proposed at length on the second of the proposed and had become parts of the organic and had nevertheless been in the flows and senate journals in the flows and the construction of the journals of the proposed parts of the organic and the construction of the journals of the proposed parts of the organic and the proposed parts of the proposed parts of the journals of the proposed parts of the journals of the propos

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Central gets \$145,000 for maintenance, \$11,554 for deficit, \$15,000 for additional accommodations, \$6,000 for power and heating plant, and \$2,000 for stubies.

There was some discussion over the pay of engineers at the hospitals, since the committee had made the salary of the man at the Eastern \$1,200, while the others only receive \$700, in addition to board. Mr Gilliam tried to make the others \$900, but falled, and again falled on an attempt to reduce the engineer at the Eastern to \$1,000.

Increase for Farmville.

Reaching institutions of learning.
Mr. Steeblins made a motion to increas the annuity for the State Female Normal School at Farmville from \$55,000 to \$56,000 the year. This change had been made, he explained, in the Senats, and he told of the good work which had been done at that institution and of the economical way in which it has been managed. Mr. Montague and Mr. Kent indorsed this, and it was spread to.

The University of Virginia got the senate of support of virginia got the senate of support of virginia got the senate of support of virginia got the senate of control way may decide to leave the contest to great expense in securing an adjustment. Further, he did not believe the commission would accomplish any thing, while it would cost much.

Commission of Five.

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John W. Stephenson said it seems accepted that the county will always acce

the economiest way in which it has been managed. Mr. Mentague and Mr. Kent indored this, and it was agreed to.

The University of Virginia got \$15,000 for support of its hospital, instead of \$10,000, as before, this being recommended by the committee. The Virginia Military Institute was given known from the Military Institute was given the from the Military Institute was given the Military Institute was the Military of Military Institute was were will be an advanced to the Military Institute was given the Military Institute was given the Military Institute was given the Military and the Military Military Institute was fready to denty that the part, he was ready to denty

Touching upon the constitutional bolin, Air. Lunsford did not believe the Governor has any right to proclaim a tax rate. It is to be prescribed by law, according to the Constitution.

on the commission. It was lost, 27 to 45. Then the Williams proposition, that the commission should consist of two farmers and the State Accountant, was agreed to.

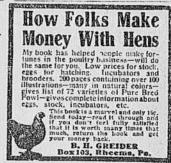
Next came the Williams amendment striking out the section which provides for proceedings against, and removal of, commissioners of the revenue. Mr. Throckmorton's substitute, that these offleers should be, emoved if the courts find they have not done their duty, was lost by 27 to 35.

The Williams motion to strike the section out was carried on roll call, 44 to 37. Then the bill was engrossed, and the constitutional readings were dispensed with.

On its Final Passage.

As the roll was called on the final passage of the bill there was great excitement in the hall. It was realized that the subject, which had consumed so many days of debate, was about to be disposed of. A majority seemed to be disposed of. A majority seemed to be disposed of. A majority seemed to be disposed of the bill there was great to be over the bill in his amendments were theorporated.

The vote stood 47 to 37, and was lost, because the bill, carrying an majoropriation, required fifty-one votes. Mr. Cox changed his vote to "no" in order to be on the winning side and to move to reconsider, which he add. Then Mr. Oliver moved to par add.



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